

King of the Curse

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Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, the curse of coronavirus is intimidating and threatening people throughout planet earth. It is a curse that surpasses any that most of us have experienced. Fear and desperation have invaded the lives of millions. As Paula and I were reflecting on the world situation and praying this morning, a teaching from Jonathan Cahn came to mind. As I recall, it was entitled "King of the Curse."

Have you ever wondered why Messiah Jesus wore a crown of thorns to the Cross? It certainly was an unusual crown. Typically, a crown symbolizes royalty, power, kingship, authority, wealth, and glory. It would be made of gold, silver, and precious gems. But not the crown of Jesus, His was a crown of thorns. Why thorns? Biblically, thorns are a sign of the curse, the signs of a fallen world; a world pricked with sickness, pain, fear, tears, poverty, and destruction... Such a world was not, and is not, the will of God.

Consequently, Jesus allowed the Father to crown Him with a crown of thorns. In so doing, He allowed the Father to crown Him King of the thorns, King of the curse. Jesus bore the crown of thorns to the cross thereby totaling defeating sin and all its curses (thorns). He exerted Kingship over sin and every thorn that came upon man through sin. Jesus no longer wears a crown of thorns. Now He wears a Crown of Gold symbolizing His kingship over every thorn.

Jesus has exercised Kingship over the thorn of coronavirus. It is a completed transaction. However, His Kingship must be appropriated by faith. Today, bring the thorns of coronavirus, sickness, infirmity, pain, fear, discouragement, despair... and commit them to the Kingship of Jesus. He has defeated them in your behalf. [*Genesis 3:17-19, Isaiah 53:4-5, 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:16-17, John 19:2-3, 2 Corinthians 1:20, Galatians 3:13, 29; Heb 2:7-8*]

Thank you again for your friendship, prayers, and support of this ministry.

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